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*Hand Carry To*  
*Group Art Unit 1632*  
*Examiner S. Priebe*

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/126,945; Filed: July 31, 1998  
For: **Prostate Derived Ets Factor**  
Inventors: LIBERMANN *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1488.1090000/EKS/GLL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
2. Preliminary Amendment;
3. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (*in duplicate*);
4. Form PTO-1449 (two sheets);
5. Copies of the cited documents (3); and
6. One return postcard.

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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	_____
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	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 120 - 24 = 96 X 18 =			\$1,728.00
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Multiple Dependent 0 =			0

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim
108	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	_____
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112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	_____
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	_____
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	_____
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	_____
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	_____
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	_____
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	_____
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	_____
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	_____
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	_____
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	_____

122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner

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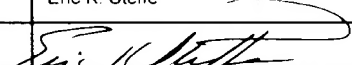
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